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USUN NEW YORK FOR AMBASSADOR FISHER

E.O.11652:GDS
TAGS: PARM, CCD
SUBJECT: CCD: PROPOSALS TO EXTEND MANDATE OF SEISMIC
EXPERTS GROUP

REF: GENEVA 5276

1. SWEDISH AMB HAMILTON PROVIDED US DEL WITH TEXT OF
COMPROMISE LANGUAGE RECEIVED FROM STOCKHOLM IN RESPONSE
TO SOVIET DRAFT PROPOSAL (REFTEL PARA 3) TO EXTEND THE
MANDATE OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT WORK
CARRIED OUT BY THE AD HOC GROUP AND PRESENTED TO THE CCD
IN ITS REPORT OF MARCH 14 (CCD/558) TAKING NOTE OF THE
SUGGESTION BY THE AD HOC GROUP TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL WORK
AND ALSO OF A SIMILAR SUGGESTION BY THE JAPANESE DELE-
GATION (CCD/...) CCD DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC GROUP
CONTINUE ITS WORK BY STUDYING PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE
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IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES,
INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF A
POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL TESTING OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF
SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS (WHICH CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN THE
FUTURE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TASKS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE OF SEISMOLOGICAL DATA UNDER THE TREATY OF THE
PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS).

THE STUDIES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES COULD WHEN NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE INCLUDE TECHNICAL TESTS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF A SEISMOLOGICAL DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND SHOULD INCLUDE THE WORKING OUT OF INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- DATA TO BE ROUTINELY PRODUCED AT PARTICIPATING STATIONS (LEVEL I DATA).

- DATA FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR LEVEL I DATA TRANSMISSION THROUGH WMO COMMUNICATION NETWORK.

- PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR DATA ANALYSIS AT DATA CENTERS.

- FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WAVE FORM DATA (LEVEL II DATA).

THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE WORK OF THIS GROUP REMAIN THE SAME AS THEY WERE DEFINED IN THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF 22 JULY 1976. THE AD HOC GROUP WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING UNDER ITS NEW MANDATE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING -- THE GROUP SHOULD PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT AFTER EACH OF ITS SESSIONS. THE GROUP SHOULD REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK TO THE COMMITTEE DURING ITS SPRING SESSION OF 1979. AFTER CONSIDERING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION
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OF DESIRABILITY OF CARRYING OUT AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE.
END TEXT.

3. AMB HAMILTON EXPLAINED THAT, IN STOCKHOLM'S VIEW, IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE MANDATE TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO "PRACTICAL ASPECTS" AND "TECHNICAL TESTS," SINCE OTHERWISE THE AD HOC TROUP'S WORK WOULD BE AGAIN PURELY THEORETICAL. AS TO THE BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE NEW SWEDISH TEXT, HE SAID STOCKHOLM WOULD PREFER TO DELETE IT BUT COULD ACCEPT IT IF THE SOVIETS INSISTED.

4. AMB HAMILTON INTENDS TO PRESENT THE SWEDISH COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO SOVIET REP LIKHACHEV AT LUNCH TODAY. HE INDICATED HE WOULD NOT FINALIZE ANY TEXT WITH THE SOVIETS WITHOUT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS, AND REPEATED THAT HE WAS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE US VIEWS ON THE MATTER. ACTING HEAD OF US DEL (AKALOVSKY) TOLD HAMILTON HE WOULD INFORM HIM OF US REACTION AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST US VIEWS ON THE SOVIET DRAFT (REFTEL) AND THE NEW SWEDISH TEXT (PARA 2 ABOVE)

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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